

The first Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer Sunday 9 January 2022

The Rector Writes



Welcome to Christ Church, on this the First Sunday after Epiphany, a very special welcome to any visitors with us today. Happy New Year to you if I have not had the opportunity to wish you. Please join us for morning tea

in the parish hall following the morning services. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to me at the door. It will be lovely to make your acquaintance.

With the continual evolving nature of the Pandemic, we are not singing at church until the last Sunday of January when the choir returns. This decision is out of an abundance of caution. We have placed signs explaining the new definition of "close contact" up around the church as well for those who are concerned. All our normal cleaning, mask wearing, hand washing etc. still is in place, and can I ask you to follow the Covid Etiquette out of respect to others.

Please continue to connect with other members of the Parish during this difficult time as many will be isolating until they can receive booster shots.

I would like to draw your attention to the 'Being a Seatholder' brochure at the back of the church which details about Seatholding and Pew rent at Christ Church. It gives some history and explains the purpose of it for our parish.

I would also like to tell you about the Epiphany house blessings or 'Chalking of the Doors' and to mention that if you would like to have your home blessed in this manner to make contact with myself or to let the office know and I can make a time to visit. Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honoured Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be less well-known in Australia. It is, however, a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work or visit them there.

On the Lintel or around the main entry of the Home is place "20 +C +M +B+ 22". The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "22" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors helps us to live our Faith more

concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are also the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through observance of daily prayer, spiritual reading.

The chalking of the doors of a home encourages Christians to dedicate their life at home to God and to others. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus. We should strive to be as welcoming to all who come to our homes to visit us!

Every Blessing Stephen

		The Last Sunday's Attendants	
		Attendants	Communicants
8am	Holy Eucharist	13	12
10am	Choral Eucharist	22	22
5.45pm	Litany	5	
брт	Choral Evensong	9	

COVID ETIQUETTE

It continues to be difficult under the current restrictions to do a lot of things that we would consider normal to do at church. Masks continue to be required at church as it is an indoor public place, with all the normal exceptions for medical reasons.

All the normal precautions we're already taking apply: we'll still have check-in, exercise social distancing (1.5m) particularly between groups, and if you're feeling unwell, please stay home and get tested. The Archbishop has asked that we continue to encourage those who can to get vaccinated.

COLLECTION GIVING

Due to COVID-19 regulations, the normal routine of circulating collection bags is not undertaken. Instead, a collection bowl is located adjacent to the centre aisle at the rear of the church. Or you can make a direct deposit BSB number 105 096 Account number 074508840.

HEARING AID USERS

This church is fitted with a hearing aid loop (Tele coil system). If your hearing aid is fitted with a Tele coil system you may wish to try this feature.

The People shall stand for the entry of the Sanctuary Party.

- ℣ The Lord be with you.
- **R** And with thy Spirit.

Then shall be said the Introit Sentence



BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. Ps.100:1

All kneel. The Priest prays



🕱 UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say, together with the People



LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall be said

Kyrie, eleison Christe, eleison Kyrie, eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

Then shall be said the Collect for the Queen



LMIGHTY and everlasting God, we are taught by thy Holy Word, that the hearts of Kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: We

humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of ELIZABETH thy Servant, our Queen and Governor, that, in all her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall be said the Collect for the Day



LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the People sit for the Epistle

The Epistle is written in the twelfth Chapter of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Romans.



ESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be

ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Then shall the people stand to say Psalm 13 for the Gradual

Psalm 13

How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever : **how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?** How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart : **how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?** Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God : **lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.** Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him : **for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.** But my trust is in thy mercy : **and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.** I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : **yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.**

At the beginning of the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel of Saint Luke beginning at the forty-first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.



OW his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Then shall be said the Creed by Priest and People



BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

AND in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ♥ Resurrection of

the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Then shall the People sit for the Sermon.

The Priest shall begin the Offertory, saying this sentence of Scripture



BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness: and come before his presence with a song: for the Lord he is God.

Ps. 100:1-2

Then shall be said the Prayers, the people kneeling humbly upon their knees.

\dot{V} Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

R ■ And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.



LMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and

oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant ELIZABETH our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

AND to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say



E that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life,

following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Then shall this general Confession be made



LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our 🕷 manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time,

most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against

thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Priest, turning himself to the people, pronounce the Absolution.



LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; 🗷 pardon and

deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say



EAR what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Mtt 11:28

SO God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Jn 3:16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

THIS is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tm 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith:

IF any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. $1 \ln 2:1$

After which the Priest shall proceed:

- ∛ The Lord be with you
- **R** And with thy spirit.
- ℣ Lift up your hearts.
- R We lift them up unto the Lord.
- V Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
- R It is meet and right so to do.

Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say:



T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

Then shall be said

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Highest.

Then shall be said this Prayer



E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs

under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Then the Priest, standing before the Table, shall say the Prayer of Consecration.



LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once

offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

HEAR us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. ♥

LIKEWISE after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

DRINK YE ALL OF THIS; FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS: DO THIS, AS OFT AS YE SHALL DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

MOST humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

AND here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

AND although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say the Lord's Prayer, together with the People.

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:



🖼 UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we

forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

- \hat{V} The peace of the Lord be alway with you.
- **R** And with thy spirit.

Then shall be said the Agnus Dei

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

 \hat{V} Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that takest away the sins of the world; happy are they that are called to his supper.

R Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof but speak the word only and thy servant shall be healed.

And after that shall the people, meekly kneeling, receive communion.

- \mathbf{V} The Lord be with you.
- **R** And with thy Spirit.

After shall be said as followeth



LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and

Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the people stand to say the Gloria.



LORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O LORD, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

FOR thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high ₩in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Then the Priest shall give this Blessing. Please kneel.



HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus 🚟 Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, 🛎 the Father, the

Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Then shall be played the Postlude for the recession of the Sanctuary Party

Please join us for morning tea in the hall.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

- Lord, may I live my life in such a way that you find yourself well
 pleased with me, your child.
- Give thanks for, and pray for all who are preparing for baptism this year.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Daily Prayer for Private Devotion First Sunday after the Epiphany					
	Morning	Prayer	Evening	Prayer	
Monday	Genesis 17	Matthew 8	Genesis 18	Romans 8	
Tuesday	Genesis 19	Matthew 9	Genesis 20	Romans 9	
Wednesday	Genesis 21	Matthew 10	Genesis 22	Romans 10	
Thursday	Genesis 23	Matthew 11	Genesis 24	Romans 11	
Friday	Genesis 25	Matthew 12	Genesis 26	Romans 12	
Saturday	Genesis 27	Matthew 13	Genesis 28	Romans 13	

NOTICES

BRING & BUY

The dates for the next Two (2) Events are:

6 February 1st Sunday (Epiphany 5) 6/2/2022

6 March 1st Sunday (Lent 1) 6/3/2022

Please deliver items to the parish office (during office hours Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) by **Friday** of that week. It is requested that you ensure any unsold items are taken home by the giver.

WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO CHRIST CHURCH

If you are visiting with us or wish to make a once off contribution to the life and work of the Parish, please place your cash contribution in the bowl marked offertory at the back of the Church or you are welcome to make a direct deposit BSB number 105 096 Account number 074508840. If you would rather make a regular contribution to the Parish you are encouraged to use one of the for mentioned methods or to either utilise the Envelope system or make contributions through direct debits with UCinvest. If you would like to make financial contributions on a regular basis please speak to either Fr Stephen or the Wardens to find out more information.

THE CHRIST CHURCH COVID MARSHALS

The Marshals are Andrew Georg, Neil and Rosemary Woolman, Brian Morgan, Helen Swan, Mary McLeod, Naomi Guerin and Bin Irwin.

NAME TAGS

It is very helpful for people new to the parish, and visitors, if name tags are worn by parishioners. As a courtesy to them, please wear your name tags. If you do not have one, would you please contact the parish office on 8267 2673.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DONATIONS - MAGDALENE CENTRE

The delivery of non-perishable food items and toiletries by Christ Church parishioners to the Magdalene Centre (82 Gilbert St, Adelaide) is ongoing. Items needed include non-perishable food items and hygiene items such as Body Wash and soap. **All support is greatly appreciated.**

COVID UPDATE - BECOMING A FULLY VACCINATED ONLY VENUE (POSTPONED)

As the South Australian Government has delayed the requirements of becoming a Fully Vaccinated only Venue to have singing at Church, we will also defer until further notice that change at Christ Church.

We will continue to not have singing at Christ Church until the choir returns on Sunday the 30th of January out of an abundance of caution.

If the Government again suggests that to have singing we are required to be a Fully Vaccinated only Venue, we will consider that issue again. If such a restriction was a concern to you please raise those issues with Stephen or one of the Wardens.

NO PARISH LUNCH IN JANUARY

Out of an abundance of caution there will be no parish lunch in January.

Epiphanytide

January 6 - March 1

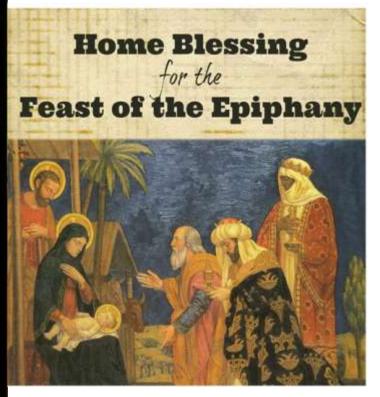
During the season of Epiphany, it is a traditional part of the liturgical year, for receiving a house blessing as part of dedicating our lives, our homes and this year to Jesus.

If you would like to have you house blessed this year, please make arrangements with Rev. Stephen on 0422076842

20 # C # M #B # 22

Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ bless this dwelling place)

Caspar (Europe), Melchior (Asia), Balthazar (Africa)



PEWRENT

Please be aware that all Pew Rents are to be paid by the Sunday of Sexagesima, which is February 20th this year. The Pew Rent for this year is \$500, as was decided at the Easter Vestry meeting in 2021. Remember also, that if you have been giving by envelopes or Direct Debit, you must have given at least \$500 during the calendar year of 2021 to be eligible to vote. There is a flyer available called 'Being a Seatholder' to explain Pew Rent further. Please see the Wardens if you have any questions regarding the matter of Pew Rents and the eligibility of voting at the Easter Vestry meeting.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th	1 st Sunday after Epiphany
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Holy Eucharist
5.45pm	Litany
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 13th	
11.00am	Holy Eucharist
12.30pm	Staff Meeting
7.00pm	<i>Resolve</i> course
Sunday 16th	2nd Sunday after Epiphany
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Holy Eucharist
5.45pm	Litany
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
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